

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Paul William Bridgwood**  
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For: **A REFRIGERATION PROCESS AND THE  
PRODUCTION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL  
GAS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims as provided herein, beginning on the following page. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

These changes are made in order to conform for US format, especially to remove improper multiple dependencies. No new matter is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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